

Project Evaluation Criteria:

Criteria for evaluating projects with a high likelihood of commencing construction in the next two years that should be considered for funding in the next State Capital Biennial Budget.

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Contribution to Public Safety:

How does the suggested project prevent flood damage and reduce flood hazards? How does the suggested project result in greater public safety? What is the spatial distribution of these benefits within the Chehalis River Basin?

Other Project Benefits:

Are there other benefits from the project in addition to public safety (i.e., economic, environmental, community infrastructure, etc.)?

Potential Impacts:

Are there any potential adverse impacts from the project in terms of flood damage or environmental consequences? Can these be mitigated and permitted?

Project Cost and Funding:

What is the cost of this project? What are the on-going maintenance and operation requirements? Is it clear who will be responsible for on-going cost? Are there co-funding/matching funds available for construction and/or maintenance?